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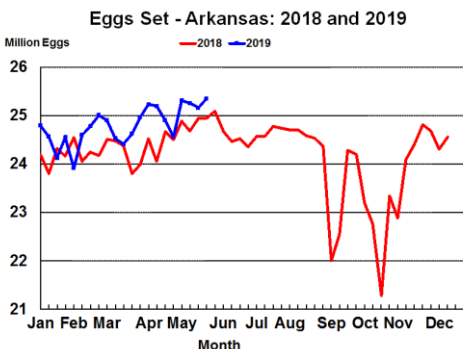
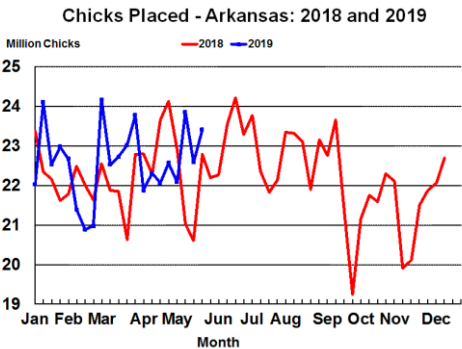
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This report contains the results from the **Weekly Broiler Hatchery Report**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

Chick Placements Up 3 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 23.4 million during the week ending May 25, 2019. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 2018 and up 4 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 25.4 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending May 25, 2019, up 2 percent from the same period last year and up 1 percent from the previous week.



Broiler-Type Eggs Set and Chicks Placed - Selected States and United States: 2019

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	27-Apr	4-May	11-May	18-May	25-May	27-Apr	4-May	11-May	18-May	25-May
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	30,339	30,279	30,362	30,547	30,628	21,467	22,175	22,848	22,093	22,060
Arkansas	24,562	25,305	25,253	25,153	25,350	22,563	22,076	23,854	22,580	23,403
Delaware	5,303	5,152	4,872	5,151	5,127	4,628	6,392	5,884	5,437	4,945
Florida	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,315	1,212	1,308	1,334	1,325
Georgia	35,876	33,950	34,676	35,386	35,265	29,062	28,594	27,914	28,801	27,423
Kentucky	7,849	7,963	7,918	8,034	7,988	5,881	5,955	6,207	5,933	5,832
Louisiana	3,606	3,818	3,788	3,652	3,773	3,224	3,418	3,450	3,206	3,363
Maryland	8,363	7,886	7,947	8,189	8,284	6,665	4,405	5,164	6,256	6,195
Mississippi	19,081	18,956	19,303	19,303	19,303	16,106	16,012	16,290	16,011	16,032
Missouri	8,416	8,296	7,967	8,490	8,490	5,974	5,834	5,781	5,339	5,357
N. Carolina	23,804	24,220	23,741	24,230	24,151	18,898	18,965	19,257	19,400	19,399
Oklahoma	8,062	7,663	7,959	7,927	7,547	4,422	5,476	3,802	5,096	4,225
Pennsylvania	5,558	5,619	5,380	5,833	5,622	3,370	3,961	4,120	4,103	4,160
S. Carolina	5,832	6,029	5,892	5,942	5,758	4,419	5,207	5,432	4,434	5,106
Texas	17,706	17,850	17,487	17,420	17,308	14,182	14,141	14,201	14,634	14,656
Virginia	6,468	6,318	6,440	6,440	6,440	5,512	6,480	6,249	5,215	5,359
CA,TN & WV	12,357	12,441	12,633	12,402	12,278	11,079	10,687	10,583	11,486	11,351
Other States	9,736	9,808	9,891	9,763	9,716	7,474	7,899	7,792	7,982	8,030
U.S. Total	234,096	232,731	232,687	235,040	234,206	186,241	188,889	190,136	189,340	188,221
% of Prev. Year	101	101	101	101	101	101	102	102	102	101

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 1 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 234 million eggs in incubators during the week ending May 25, 2019, up 1 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 82.6 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 188 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 25, 2019, up 1 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 5, 2019 through May 25, 2019 for the United States were 3.89 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.